

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-41 are pending, applicants having previously canceled claim 3. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's recognition of claims 22-31 and 39-41 as allowed.

Claims 1-2, 4-21, and 32-38 are rejected for the reasons set forth in the current Office Action and the Office Action dated March 5, 2007. Although applicants disagree with the rejections, applicants cancel the rejected claims without prejudice in the amendment set forth herein. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file claims directed to the canceled subject matter in one or more continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

With this communication, applicants submit that the claims of the application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of a notice of allowance. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, a telephone call to the undersigned would be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

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